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GRIZZLY GRAPPLERS
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MISSOULA--

The University of Montana wrestling team begins its season this Friday and Saturday at the Montana State Invitational in Bozeman.

The meet is expected to attract eight Montana schools, an Idaho school and possibly schools from North Dakota. Besides MSU and UM, Montana schools entered are Rocky Mountain College, Montana Tech, Northern Montana, Western Montana, Eastern Montana and Flathead Community College. Ricks College is the Idaho school expected to participate.

Miller, who is being assisted by Bill Gilboe, feels that MSU and Ricks will be the strongest teams entered. He feels the wrestling programs of these two schools are stronger than those of any of the other schools because of the funds available.

Preliminary competition begins at 6 p.m. Friday with the semifinals scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday. Finals and consolation matches will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday.

The Montana coach has changes in both his roster and his schedule. Three meets scheduled for Dec. 10, 11 and 15 have been cancelled because they conflict with UM's Fall Quarter final examinations. "It just would not be fair to try traveling when the team members need to be studying," Miller explained. Of the three meets two were on the road, both of these in Dillon.

Competing for Montana at Bozeman will be Jay Swarthout, 126 lbs; Paul Iverson, 134 lbs; Pat Cheney, 142 lbs; Bill Owen, 150 lbs; Terry Cottier, 158 lbs; Henry Meyers, 167 lbs; Henry Maslach, 177 lbs; Roy Bradley, 190 lbs, and Larry Miller, Hwt.

Tom Collins, Mike Martinsen, Kevin Salsberry and Keith Maristuen will not make the trip.

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UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA WRESTLING 1971-1972

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Dec. 3, 4	Montana State Tournament	Bozeman
Christmas break...Individuals work out on their own.		
Jan. 10	ROCKY MOUNTAIN, WESTERN MONTANA (Triangular)	MISSOULA
Jan. 15	Weber State (dual at 1:30 p.m.)	Ogden, Utah
	Utah State (dual at 7:30 p.m.)	Logan, Utah
Jan. 22	Montana Tech (dual)	Butte
Feb. 5	Montana State Quadrangular	Bozeman
Feb. 12	Idaho (dual)	Moscow, Idaho
Feb. 19	MONTANA STATE (dual)	MISSOULA
Feb. 23	IDAHO (dual)	MISSOULA
Mar. 3, 4	Big Sky conference Championships	Bozeman
Mar. 9-11	NCAA Finals	College Park, Md.

ROSTER

Keith Maristuen	126 lbs.	Freshman	Malta
Jay Swarthout	126 lbs.	Sophomore	Great Falls
Pat Cheney	142 lbs.	Senior	Washington, D.C.
Tom Collins	142 lbs.	Sophomore	Lolo
Mike Martinsen	150 lbs.	Junior	Hardin
Terry Cottier	158 lbs.	Sophomore	Missoula
Kevin Salsberry	167 lbs.	Freshman	Malta
Roy Bradley	190 lbs.	Freshman	Missoula
Larry Miller	Hwt.	Senior	Martinez, Calif.

Latecomers

Paul Iverson	134 lbs.	Freshman	Dell
Bill Owen	150 lbs.	Sophomore	Lolo
Henry Meyers	167 lbs.	Freshman	SwanLake
Henry Maslach	177 lbs.	Freshman	Middleburg Hts., Ohio

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